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**Subcommittee of the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Subcommittee of the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

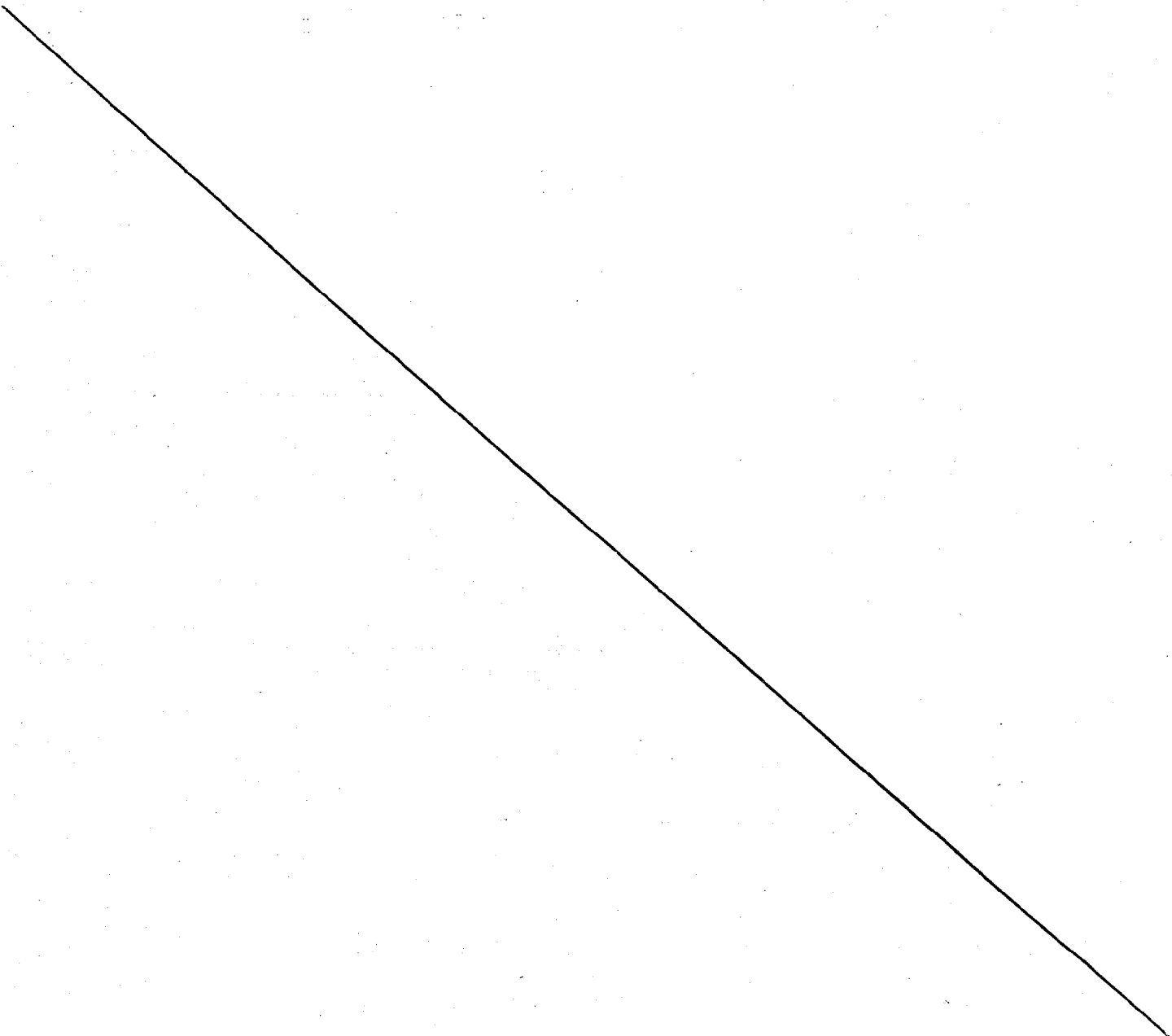
*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on January 13, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I and II, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

*Contact Person:* Gail M. Dapolito or Rosanna L. Harvey, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-71), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-0314, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12389. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

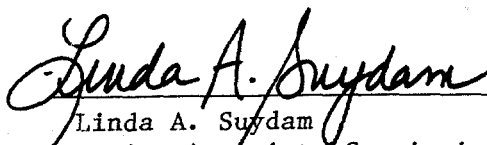
*Agenda:* The Xenotransplantation Subcommittee will discuss the following public health issues concerning xenotransplantation: (1) Update of scientific data concerning porcine endogenous retrovirus, (2) blood donor deferral, and (3) examination of risks posed by different types of xenotransplantation products.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 3, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before January 3, 2000, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.



Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.  
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Dated: December 15, 1999

  
Linda A. Suydam  
Senior Associate Commissioner

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